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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA CHOKE ON U.S.-PANAMA TREATY

1. WASHINGTON CEREMONIES IN CONNECTION WITH SIGNING OF
U.S.-PANAMA TREATY PROVOKED SOUR GRAPES RESPONSE IN SOVIET
MEDIA. POLITICAL COMMENTATOR A. N. DRUZHININ DISCUSSED
TREATY AT SOME LENGTH ON SEPT. 8 VREMYA TV NEWS PROGRAM.
HE DESCRIBED "CRUDE PRESSURE" APPLIED BY U.S. TO PANAMA,
SAID USG HAD MADE ITS OWN CONCESSIONS ONLY UNDER INTENSE
PRESSURE FROM AROUND PUBLIC OPINION, PROGRESSIVE FORCES,
ETC., AND NOTED THAT DOOR HAD BEEN LEFT OPEN FOR LATER
U.S. MILITARY INTERVENTION. EVEN SO, HE CONCLUDED, REAC-
TIONARY FORCES IN U.S. PLAN TO BLOCK TREATY RATIFICATION.

2. PRAVDA SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT
G. VASIL'YEV HAS ARTICLE IN SEPT. 9 PRAVDA WHICH
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GRUDGINGLY ADMITS TREATY'S RECOGNITION OF EVENTUAL
PANAMAIAN SOVEREIGNTY AND INCREASED PANAMANIAN
REVENUES, BUT ALSO SARCASTICALLY CITES TORRIJOS AND
WP ON PRESERVATION OF U.S. CONTROL AND PRIVILEGES
TO YEAR 2000.

3. VASIL'YEV ARTICLE AND ALSO SEPARATE COMMENTARY

ON SEPT. 8 VREMY A SHOW HIT THEME OF U.S. "HYPOCRISY"
REPRESENTED BY WASHINGTON'S NOISY HUMAN RIGHTS
CAMPAIGN ON ONE HAND AND OFFICLA HOSPITALITY EXTENDED
TO "HANGMAN OF CHILEAN PEOPLE" AND "BLOODY DICTATOR"
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